

INFORMATION SYSTEMS SECURITY GROUP

SUMMARY REPORT - September 1974

HIGHLIGHTS

STATINTL

[REDACTED]
Responsibilities" was coordinated, approved and issued. This regulation firmly establishes the responsibilities of the Office of Security for computer security.

2. A draft of the National Photographic Interpretation Center Computer System Test and Evaluation Study has been completed. This draft has been submitted to the National Photographic Interpretation Center staff for review and comments prior to publication.

3. Efforts to correct deficiencies in the Office of Joint Computer Support 67-1 Computer System continue. Meetings were held with personnel from the Office of Communications regarding the "data grid" and with the Office of Joint Computer Support concerning "labeling". Resolution of these two deficiencies is expected in FY 1975. Correction of these two deficiencies should allow for the system to be accredited for operation within the guidelines of Director of Central Intelligence Directive No. 1/16 "Security of Compartmented Computer Operations".

4. A draft of the Intelligence Community Policy Paper dealing with computer security was distributed to members of the Computer Security Subcommittee of the Security Committee of United States Intelligence Board. Subcommittee members were requested to review the draft and submit proposed changes to this draft prior to the mid-October subcommittee meeting.

5. Review of the Top Secret (collateral) Control System is continuing.

ANALYSIS

Efforts continue and significant progress toward completion have been made in three major projects. These are:

1. The National Photographic Interpretation Center Computer System Study
2. Accreditation of the Office of Joint Computer Support 67-1 Computer System
3. Distribution of the rough draft of the Intelligence Community Policy Paper

STATINTL In addition, the approval and distribution of [REDACTED] significantly strengthens the position of Information Systems Security Group throughout the Agency in attempting to identify and resolve computer security problems.

TRENDS

The effort to develop recently assigned Information Systems Security Group personnel into computer security specialists continues. The arrival of two new professionals in November will result in 50 percent of the professional staff being in an apprentice/training situation. For the short term, three-six months, this will require an increased workload on the specialists of the staff in providing on job training concurrent with their present functions. It is expected that shortly after the turn of the calendar year the new staff members will be sufficiently qualified to respond to Information Systems Security Group everyday requirements. In the long term, it is expected that close to a year will be required for new personnel to be trained as fully qualified computer security specialists.

STATISTICS

Cases pending 31 August	40
Cases opened in September	46
Cases closed in September	51
Cases cancelled	2
Cases pending 30 September	33

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